

*PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 6, 2015*

Meeting called to order by Father Brendan at 7:05 PM

Faith Sharing by Carol Lavigne and review and approval of the minutes from the September 1st meeting.

- *Terry led new member candidate introductions.*
- *The candidates' names are Estiello Villafranca-Ruiz and Milton Tobar.*
- *There was a Round Table introduction of our members. Then our candidates introduced themselves and their backgrounds and why they wanted to be on the council.*
- *They are both from the Hispanic community and would be filling Chris' spot.*
- *It was decided by the council to accept both of them. We would then have 13 on the council but since all twelve of our members are not always present it would be good to have a backup.*
- *The board approved Emily for a full three year term covering this year and next.*
- *The minutes from last meeting were reviewed and approved.*
- *The PC Member e-mails and pictures were posted on the web site. Father wants the pictures to be more uniform so Dave took member pictures.*
- *Maria recommended that we change Word to PDF on our web site.*

Pastor's Comments (Father Brendan):

- *There was a round table discussion on the Pope's visit. We shared our perceptions.*

Stewardship -

- *We are trying to make changes with our outreach.*
- *We want to do more than giving food and money to our clients, but try to find ways to help improve their lives. Hopefully we can go beyond just giving to help their life situation more permanently*

- *We are taking baby steps to improve our service. Bob Smart and Mickie Schenderle are working together on this.*
- *We want to change our language about the integration of One parish, church, chapel, and school. We are all one.*
- *The Feast Day of Saint Edward The Confessor is October 13th. We want to make improvements in our celebration and mass for that day.*
- *He is our Patron Saint and it is important that community knows this and joins in the celebration.*
- *There will be Praise and Worship at night, and St Joseph's Radio will be here at noon.*

House of Prayer -

- *Dr. Muzzy, Donna Couch and Joan are meeting on Monday to work on how to teach our parish to pray.*
- *Looking into making a video to be used in school and the church at mass.*

Art Committee –

- *The art committee is going to hire a sculptor to carve a New Holy Family statue for the inside of the church.*
- *No decisions have been made for the Alcoves. We want to have Mary and Joseph; deciding if we want tapestries or paintings.*
- *Mike Stach will be ordained to the Diaconate on October 17th. His First Mass will be with Fr. Brendan on October 18th at 11:00AM mass.*
- *Welcome New Parishioners will be October 18th after 9:00AM mass.*
- *Renovations will be made on the Jesus Statue in front of the church. To comply with City of Dana Point we are hiring someone to raise Jesus to comply with ADA regulations*
- *The New Tabernacle should be here around November 1st.*
- *The grill for the doorway of the Eucharistic Chapel is being remade.*

Faith sharing and final prayer by Carol Lavigne

Meeting adjourned at 9:10PM